



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Victor TR Djangmah,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

Lt. John Doe, NYC PD 52nd Pct.,

Defendant.
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ORDER

08 Civ. 4027 (PAC)(FM)

FRANK MAAS, United States Magistrate Judge.

The complaint in this matter was filed pro se by the incarcerated plaintiff on April 29, 2008, naming "Lt. John Doe, NYC PD 52nd Pct." as a defendant. The action is brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and alleges that several officers severely beat the plaintiff after placing him under arrest.

Under Valentin v. Dinkins, 121 F.3d 72 (2d Cir. 1997), this Court has the obligation to assist the plaintiff in obtaining the information necessary to effectuate service. Because of that obligation, the Court hereby ORDERS Corporation Counsel, who serves as the attorney for and agent of the New York City Police Department, to provide to the plaintiff the names and service addresses of any lieutenants involved in plaintiff's arrest so that the plaintiff may amend his complaint and take the steps necessary to serve a summons in order that the United States Marshal may promptly effectuate service on a specifically-identified individual. This information shall be provided to the plaintiff by letter on or before May 30, 2008, with a copy to

the undersigned. Additionally, Corporation Counsel shall send a letter to the Court on or before May 19, 2008, indicating that it is in receipt of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 12, 2008
New York, New York



FRANK MAAS
United States Magistrate Judge

Copies to:

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United States District Judge

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